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Serial Nos. 192

Part B for Oct-14

SUBJECT.

Continuance of the pension granted to Mrs Weir for another year.

From Principal to His Highness
D.O. letter no 47 dt 23. 9. 14.

Sl 1.

States that His Highness agrees to continue the pension granted to Mrs Weir for another 12 months as a special case

To Comptroller, V.D.G. Con. No 649-50 dt 14.10.14

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Extends the pension accordingly.

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& Mrs Weir 1. 651 dt 14. 10 14

Reference Letter

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File No. 63-14

FILE HEADING.

Mrs Weir's Pension.

From

Pte Secy. to H.H.

No. 47 Dated 23.9.14 Received

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

States that H.H. agrees to extend the pension granted to Mrs. Weir for another 12 months as a special case.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

NOTES—First Sheet.

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REPLY.

(*To be written on this margin.*)

Office of the Dewan of Mysore.

NOTE.

Dated.....22nd August.....*1914* .

/ The commpanying D.O.letter from Mr. Mirza M. Ismail, Huzur Secretary, forwarding for my opinion an application from Mrs. Weir in the matter of extending the period of her pension by another year, is forwarded to the First Member, for favour of an expression of his views at his early convenience.

22.8.14

2 The pension may be extended in accordance with the wish expressed in the Huzur Secretary's letter.

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D. O. # 20 1802

The Palace,

Bangalore.

21st August 1914.

My dear Sir,

3. His Highness desires me to send the enclosed and ascertain your opinion in the matter. Personally he is inclined to comply.

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Mirza M. Ismail

M.Visvesvaraya Esq., C.I.E.,

Dewan of Mysore,

Bangalore.

wms W. placed

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35 De Parcy's.
Bedford
Aug. 26th 1911

Dear Mr Campbell.

4. Thank you for your kind letter of sympathy. Time caused yours, and so the questions you asked are already answered. I felt sure I could count on you for help Your letter of this mail justifies my confidence in you. My lawyer tells me that allowing for law expenses - death duties - I have the sum of £ 3s·00 This invested at 4% brings in £ 140 a year. I do not know whether there is any thing more to come from India beyond the sale of furniture, and that will be a small item. None of my relations are in a position to give me any

assistance, so I feel I must
ask for help with the children's
education etc. for the Maysie
Girl. My husband was allowing
me £700 a year. £150 for the
boys' boarding fees, £300 to
my mother for the keep of the
three Younger children and
£250 for my personal allowance
out of which I paid for clothes
for the children and self and
holidays expenses for the big boys -
also school fees for the Younger
ones.

I enclose a letter of General
Benson's for your advice. He
suggests that I should ask
Maharaja to advance money
for Harry's Army training on
an Insurance Policy which
I should take out for Harry
and hand over to Maharaja.
What do you think of this?
I will give up Woolwich

for Harry, and let him take
Sandhurst instead as that
is cheaper, and he might
take the Exam. in December
I have been trying for a
King's Cadet-ship for him,
but he is not eligible. I
might get him an Indian
Cadetship though and then
he cares live on his pay
after the first year. He has
already passed the 1st Woolwich
Exam. My husband arranged
for Godfrey to go to Woolwich
after seeing his masters as
They all had such a high
opinion of his Mathematics
He gained a Classical Scholar-
ship at the School and was
in the VI form, but my
husband had him changed
over to the Military side at
Easter. He arranged that
his masters should devote

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whether he shares work for a Mathematical Scholarship at Cambridge or for Woolwich, this Xmas after he has had two terms of Mathematical work. He was 16 in April. I believe there are scholarships at Woolwich now, and he would have a good chance of one. If only these two big boys have their chance of a good start in life. I am sure they will help me with the Younger ones for they are so like their father in character and realize their responsibility. They have had a better chance of health than he as they excel in games, both being good football players and good cricketers. Harry is in the 1st XI, & got his 1st Colours for bowling last term. Godfrey would have been in the 1st XI too but for mumps. which

kept him away for three weeks at the beginning of Term, his place was filled up.

6 - I should like help for all the children for the Nursing Girl - but perhaps Maharaja would give me private help with the two big boys in addition as General Benson suggests. What do you think?

7 The ages of my children are

Harry	17½
Godfrey	16¼
Lucie	9½
Percy	7¼
Billy	6

8 - The school fees of the two ~~big~~ elder boys amount to £20 each, the two next £15 each + Billy will cost £17 next year when he starts school. Besides Education, I have to consider - Boarding & lodging - clothing - school books - extras. like Doctors bills. etc

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I have no debts now. I have to make a new home for the children. So I intend a helpless ~~xxxx~~ out-look. My husband's death is a terrible calamity to the family. and I feel utterly crushed by this cruel blow

Yours sincerely

Ethel Fawcett

Bangalore
12th Sep 14

D. O. No. 2222/En Three

To.

Mirza M. Ismail, Esqr., B.A.,

Huzur Secretary to His Highness

the Maharaja of Mysore,

Bangalore.

My dear Sir,

9 I duly received your D.O. letter dated the 21st August 1914 forwarding a letter from Mrs Weir and other papers regarding the continuance of the pension granted to her for another year, The period of the existing pension expires only in October 1915.

10 I consulted the First Member who is in favour of the extension of the pension. I agree ~~with him.~~ that this may be treated as a special case & the pension sanctioned by one year

11 The enclosures to your letter are returned.

Yours sincerely,

12-9-14.

Dewan.

11 **Subject:-** Extension of pension to Mrs Weir.

N O T E .

12 On an application from Mrs Weir, His Highness was pleased to sanction a pension of £ 200 per annum for four years to Mrs Weir as a special case. (vide G.O. No. 2843-4/Edn. 103-11-3 dated 20-10-11.)

13 The G.O. sanctioning the pension is dated 20-10-11 and the pension is therefore due to expire only in October 1915. Mrs Weir has now applied for an extension of the pension by one year(i.e., till the end October 1916). The pension was intended to help her in educating her children, especially the two elder boys, Harry(present age 20) and Godfrey (present age 19) for the Army.

14 In her present letter Mrs Weir says that Harry, whose training is not yet finished has been called away for active service in Servia and that Godfrey's course of training has been extended from 1½ years to 2 years. She also says that her usual income of £300 a year from her investments in Africa has diminished greatly on account of strikes in Africa and the present war scare. For these reasons she requests that her pension may be extended by one year.

15 The Huzur Secretary has forwarded the letter for the opinion of the Dewan in the matter. He says that His Highness is inclined to view the application favourably. ~~and~~ The First Member also has no objection to extend the pension as requested.

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Br VI.

16. Please put up previous reference & draft.

Cor 28/4/14
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17. Edn. 103-11 (Sh. 1-3) is put up.
Subs. with draft order.
Ed IV 10/5/14 May a copy of the order be sent to Miss Weir?

18. Copy may be sent to Miss Weir also
the draft may be sent to the Asst Br. for concurrence
Asst 12/5/14

19. Issue
Cor 13/5/14
Asst 13/5/14

To The Comptroller, the I.G. Cor
No. 649-50 & 14-5-14

2 Extends the pension rules to her for another year as a special case.

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Secretary

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24.9.14

23rd September 1914.

My dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O.letter No.2222 dated 12th September, I am directed to say that His Highness agrees to extend the pension granted to Mrs.Weir for another 12 months as a special case. Would you kindly issue the necessary orders in the matter.

Yours sincerely,

M.Visvesvaraya, Esq., C.I.E.,

Dewan of Mysore,

Mysore.

The following Previous papers on the subject are also put up

(i) Huzur Secretary's D.O letter dt 21.8.14

(ii) Office note containing Trust Member's opinion

(iii) D.O. letter No 2222 dt 12.9.14 to the Huzur Secretary.

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Date of issue 14. 10. 14

Signed by Sur. A V. R

READ—

G. O. No 2843-4/Edn 103-11 dy 28th Oct. 1911 granting a pension of £ 200 a year to Mrs Weir as a special case for a period of four years.

ORDER THEREON.—No.

over.

SUBJECT.

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GPB—50,000—1-12-12

Govt: thereon the 6[illegible] Govt 63-14

Govt: are pleased to extend the pension granted to Mrs. Wein in the order read above for another period of twelve months as a special case.

C&B 13/10/14
Sec (Edn)
12/10
Edn 12/10

The Comptr. Thence Br II

2-9-0/Son
No 651, D. 14.10.14
Copy to Mrs Wein c/o ....

subject to ... yrs.